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Dear Wesleyan Alumnae:-

It is with a great deal of pleasure and sincere anticipation that I invite each of you to return to your Alma Mater for the Centennial Celebration of the Alumnae Association for the Commencement activities.

It is fitting that we all join in paying tribute to the founding of the second oldest alumnae association in the world. We are justly proud of the record of loyalty and service through the years.

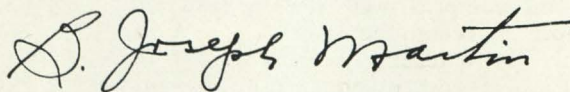
We hope that many of you will return for the Centennial Pageant on Friday, May 29th and for the traditional Alumnae Day on the 30th. We would like to urge you to plan to remain for Commencement.

Dr. Charles L. Allen, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, in Atlanta, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 31st, at four o'clock, and Mr. Edwin L. Jones, president of the J. A. Jones Construction Company of Charlotte, North Carolina, will be the commencement speaker on Monday, June 1st, at 9:30 A. M.

Dr. Allen is a well-known minister, author and columnist. Mr. Jones is an outstanding lay leader in the Methodist Church and is prominent in civic and educational activities.

We are fortunate in having such illustrious speakers. Won't you plan to be with us for this, the 120th graduation at Wesleyan, "the oldest and best?" We are waiting to welcome you as you return for a true Homecoming.

Sincerely yours,



President.

ON COVER

Elsie Hartman McElrath, class of '52, left, and Florence Cameron Weaver, class of '55, pose in costumes they will wear in "The Lasting Glory." Seated between them is Mary Pate Hatfield, A.B., B.F.A., M.A., associate professor of speech, who is producing the pageant. Annie Gantt Anderson, class of '13, chairman of costumes, is standing behind the trio.

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The Centennial Homecoming

"The Lasting Glory"—the Centennial pageant written by Marjorie Royal, AB 1930 of Cordele, Georgia, will be produced by Mary Pate Hatfield AB '48, BFA '50, on Friday evening, May 29, 1959, in the Porter Auditorium on Rivoli campus.

Virginia McClellan McCowen, AB 1944, president of the Alumnae Association, Freda Kaplan Nadler, AB 1926, chairman of the Centennial Committee and Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of Wesleyan, together with a large committee are working to make the Centennial Homecoming a wonderful occasion.

All Alumnae and their husbands are

invited to be present for the events.

The pageant is to be one of the highlights of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association's celebration of its one hundredth anniversary. It is based on the history of Wesleyan and the Alumnae Association of our college which celebrated its own centennial in 1936.

The author, from the prologue through nine episodes and an epilogue, has made history come alive. Its beauty and color will thrill you as events unfold in word, song and dance.

The prologue tells the story of "A fair and fertile land near the Ocmulgee River chosen by the ancient Creek In-

dians for their village. Hundreds of years later white men chose the same site to be the town of Macon."

The granting of the charter, the first graduation, organization of the Alumnae Association will be enacted. The college during the war between the States will be pictured, the George I. Seney gift, the ground breaking for greater Wesleyan and other graphic events are included. Finally the Legend of the Fountain and the Procession of the Years will bring to a conclusion a review of events we shall always remember.

Marjorie Royal, A.B., 1930, author of "The Lasting Glory," is no newcomer to the field of writing. She received her degree in journalism and was outstanding in her work on student publications. Her pageant, "Golden Heritage," written for the 50th Anniversary celebration of Crisp County, won wide acclaim and was presented three nights with a cast and choruses totalling 500. She brings an unusual depth of feeling for our Alma Mater to her task as her mother and three sisters all attended Wesleyan. Now a teacher in Cordele, she is active in the Music Club, D.A.R., and the Methodist Church. She is well known and loved for her area work with the youth in the Cordele area.

THE CENTENNIAL BANQUET

By popular demand Willie Snow Ethridge, AB 1920, will be Toastmistress at the banquet on Friday evening at 6:30 which is to precede the pageant.

One committee member, hearing that Willie had accepted the invitation said, "Well, we can relax now, the crowd will come, Alumnae will not dare miss the fun she will bring!"

THE ANNUAL ALUMNAE MEETING AND LUNCHEON

The final Alumnae event will be a gay luncheon which will follow the Annual meeting held at 11 o'clock. The Senior Class of 1959 will be inducted into the Alumnae Association with the traditional candle lighting ceremony and our youngest alumnae will be guests of honor at the luncheon.

INFORMAL PARTIES AND REUNION OF FRIENDS

Friends and classmates will gather late into the night after the pageant in dormitory rooms, parlors, and homes of Macon Alumnae. Others plan to meet Saturday afternoon for their reunion parties.

The Alumnae office will take reservations for the Homecoming as long as space is available, or until May 22, which is the deadline for meals in the college dining room.

Alumnae Council Held At Wesleyan

"The purpose of the Council is to strengthen the relations between Wesleyan College and its alumnae, to act as a medium for obtaining and disseminating accurate information about the college; to serve as a forum for the discussion of Alumnae policy and lines of Alumnae activity and to formulate plans for the promotion of the interests of the Association." (From the Constitution of the Alumnae Association.)

For this purpose the officers of the Alumnae Association, immediate past officers, the Board of Managers, Club Presidents, Committees and other representatives from different areas assembled on the Wesleyan campus in the student lounge for the 1958-59 business session, preceded by a coffee hour.

The President of the College, Dr. B. Joseph Martin reported progress made recently at Wesleyan, mentioning especially the new dormitory for upper classmen which will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of next semester. He requested alumnae to support their Alma Mater financially as well as using their influence to interest high school students

to choose Wesleyan for their college.

Dr. Martin introduced Dr. Joseph B. James, Dean; Dr. William A. Hoppe, associate Dean and Mrs. Mary Lawter, Dean of Women.

Four college students reported on the activities of their organizations; Sylvia Anderson for College Government, Martha Evans for Social Standards, -- Carol Clay for Athletics Association, Rachel Ann Wheeler for the Y.W.C.A.

Virginia McClellan McCowen, President of the Alumnae Association thanked the College representatives for their contributions to the program and called for Chairmen reports of Alumnae business.

A synopsis of the Centennial pageant was given by Mary Pate Hatfield who will direct the production of "The Lasting Glory." This pageant was written by Marjorie Royal, A.B. 1930, especially for the Alumnae Centennial Homecoming. It will be presented Friday evening, May 29, in Porter Auditorium, preceding Alumnae Day, May 30.

Other Centennial committees, having been appointed by Freda Kaplan Nad-

ler, Chairman of the Celebration, were announced.

As a special Alumnae Centennial benefit to Wesleyan, The Board of Managers voted in the fall that a program for Bequests be established. Jennie Loyall Anderson was appointed to confer with the Trustees at their October meeting. As a result of this conference the Trustees appointed a committee to work with Alumnae. The plan for the Bequest Program was announced by Jennie Loyall Anderson and endorsed by the Council.

The Nominating Committee, Linda Anderson Lane, Macon; Martha Akin Pendergrast, Atlanta; Aline West Willingham, Macon; Helen Jones Hanson, Macon; Mary Ann Mathews Pease, Columbus, presented the name of Irene Sewell Hobby for Alumnae Trustee and that of Jennie Loyall Anderson for a place on the Board of Managers.

Seventy members of the Council, many from cities throughout Georgia, attended and were entertained at a beautiful luncheon in the President's dining room.



Alumnae Luncheon In President's Dining Room



Irene Sewell Hobby

Nominee For Alumnae Trustee

The nominee for Alumnae Trustee to succeed Annabel Horn, whose three-year term expires in June, is Irene Sewell Hobby, A.B. 1922 of Atlanta.

Irene is the wife of Dr. A. Worth Hobby. They have opened their lovely new home on numerous occasions during recent months to friends and various organizations in which they are interested. "Hospitality House" would indeed be a fitting name for the home high on a cliff above the winding Chattahoochee northwest of Atlanta.

Irene is the immediate past president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association and has a long list of offices and committees in which she has served dependably, efficiently and loyally. She was first chairman of Atlanta Group IV, Secretary of Alumnae Association, chairman of Wesleyan College Historical Society, Member of the Board of Managers and president of the Alumnae Association.

In the Educational, Civic, Religious, Patriotic and Medical Auxiliary fields, Irene has served with the same meticulous attention to duty as she has done for Wesleyan.

Irene Sewell Hobby is friendly, sincere, diplomatic, dependable, truly a great leader in Georgia. Having worked so closely to the college for years we know she will make a valuable Alumnae representative on the Wesleyan Board of Trustees.

The Importance of Learning

Joseph B. James, Ph. D.—Dean

(Editor's Note)

We asked Dr. James, who came to Wesleyan as Dean in the fall of 1958, to write a summary of his Phi Delta Phi Day address. We regret that space does not permit us to print his remarks in full.

Dr. James is a graduate of the University of Florida. He received his PhD degree from the University of Illinois majoring in history and political science.

Dr. James is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Phi.

Wesleyan has always stood for the importance of learning and it does so today. The fine tradition of excellence which is being continued deliberately is a splendid tribute to the long and glorious history of the college.

The prestige of the scholar has been rapidly growing in this country; respect for intellectual achievement is increasing and high regard for scholarships is not new to Wesleyan. The finest tradition of this college centers around the love of learning that has been a part of it since 1836. Alumnae and students of Wesleyan need never be ashamed of its purposes and of its efforts to make possible the growth of wisdom.

While the total growth of the student is our objective, the most important event in a day at Wesleyan is and always has been the learning that takes place and the maturity of thought and understanding that is developed in each student. Learning is important to every Wesleyanne for her happiness and success in the present and in the future. It is also vital to the society of which she is a part and to our institutions such as churches, clubs and schools.

Without educated citizens—informed citizens who lead intelligently and criticize constructively—our social, economic, and political units cannot survive.

Sir Robert Livingston said "A fundamental principle of education should be to make the pupil realize the meaning of excellence . . ." We try at Wesleyan to challenge students to succeed—not in everything, for few can do that—but to find their own special spheres in which they can succeed. All are able to achieve at least moderate success in their studies, for Wesleyannes are a select group. It is our hope that setting high goals for incoming freshmen, just starting out in their intellectual quest, will be an inspiration as they overcome the usual problems of adjusting to new college responsibilities.

We know that the right spirit, persistent effort, cooperation with faculty and fellow students, will enable many to achieve in an outstanding way. We feel certain that each Wesleyanne can and will have a tremendously exciting and satisfying adventure in her pursuit of knowledge and understanding. Such, as always, is the opportunity and challenge of Wesleyan.

While there has always been much to be gained at Wesleyan besides intellectual growth, that is the primary reason for its existence as an institution of higher learning.

In my capacity as Academic Dean, I am pleased to assure you that to us at Wesleyan scholarly achievement still sums up the real meaning of college, especially of *your* college. You do well to be proud of the heritage which is yours.

Fine Arts Festival

"The Southern Renaissance in Art" was the theme of the eighth annual Fine Arts Festival held in the Porter Auditorium April 19 through 23.

Several programs featured the music, art, and drama of the South.

George Beattie, formerly of Macon and well known artist, discussed the problems of an artist on Sunday afternoon when the festival opened. Prize-winning paintings of Southern artists were on exhibition. A reception followed the lecture.

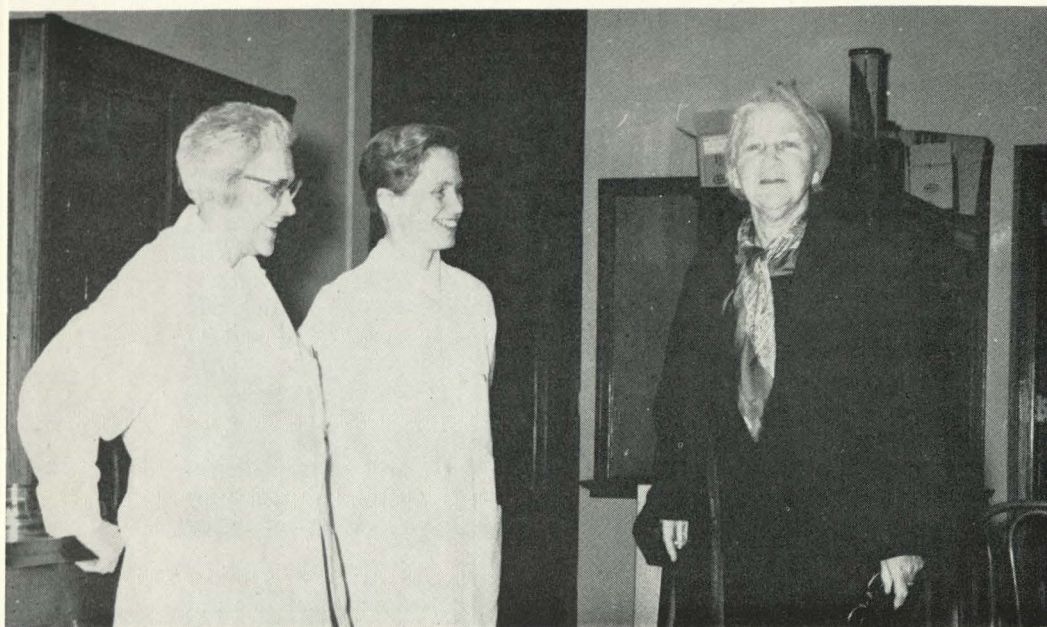
Charles Coburn, Macon-born actor, a professional since 1899, appeared Monday evening in a series of readings. Later in the week, he was also featured in the motion picture "Colonel Effingham's Raid." The Academy Award winner has had a distinguished career on the stage, on television, as well as in movies.

Susan Reed, concert artist, playing the zither and Irish harp appeared on the festival program singing folk songs and ballads.

Carl Bennett, member of Wesleyan's faculty, lectured on "Religion in Art."

On the final evening, Freddie DeLand and his band were featured. Mr. DeLand traced the development of jazz through the years. His subject was "From Dixieland to Modern Jazz."

The Fine Arts Festival has become a highlight of the college calendar.



Professor Thelma Howell, Dr. Lillian Cowie and Dr. Sara Branham Matthews

Dr. Matthews Visits Campus

Dr. Sara Branham Matthews, A.B. 1907, one of Wesleyan's most illustrious alumnae, visited our campus recently and talked to faculty and students interested in science. She announced that she is presenting copies of more than 80 scientific papers which she has written during her career as an internationally known bacteriologist to the Candler Memorial Library.

Dr. Matthews retired last July from her work at the Public Health Service's

medical research center, the National Institute of Health after 30 years in microbiological research. During that time, she has received many honors in the medical and scientific world.

Her research played a leading role in one of the greatest of scientific discoveries, a cure for spinal meningitis. She was written up in *McCall's Magazine* as "Lady in the Lab" and received a distinguished service citation from the University of Chicago Medical Alumni Association.

Following her graduation from Wesleyan, Sara taught biology in Atlanta and at the University of Rochester. She decided to study medicine and worked on isolating the influenza germ while a student at the University of Chicago. She holds five degrees — Wesleyan's A.B., an A.B. from the University of Colorado, Ph.D. in bacteriology and M.D. from the University of Chicago, and an honorary Doctor of Science degree from the University of Colorado.

She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, of Sigma Xi Honorary research fraternity, Alpha Omega Alpha honorary medical fraternity, and a number of other professional honorary organizations.

She was awarded the Howard Taylor Ricketts Prize for Research in Pathology and became a member of the Medical Society and of the Washington Academy of Sciences. In addition to the articles and papers which she is presenting to our library, she has contributed to several textbooks and has written the article on meningitis in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

Last year she was invited to address the VIIth International Microbiological Congress in Stockholm. She was the first woman elected to the Board of Managers of the Washington Academy of Science. She also served as Councilor-at-large for the Society of American Bacteriologists and as Diplomate for both the American Board of Pathology in the field of Clinical Microbiology and the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Wesleyan presented one of the first three alumnae awards for distinguished service to her in 1950. In 1938, she had been the Alumnae Day speaker and in 1940, she was asked to be Commencement speaker, but was unable to accept. However, in 1950 she returned to the College to deliver the Commencement address.

She is a former Alumnae Trustee and is the granddaughter of Elizabeth Flournoy, class of 1840. Both of her grandfathers taught at Wesleyan and many members of her family attended our Alma Mater. She has contributed to the Loyalty Fund regularly and is proud of her set of Wesleyan china in her home in Bethesda, Maryland. In short, Dr. Matthews is a true Wesleyanne.

Many alumnae will remember her visit to Georgia and to Wesleyan with Madame Curie, the noted scientist, in 1940. Then, as now, Wesleyannes everywhere proclaimed her as one of our most distinguished graduates as well as one of the nation's leading scientists. We are indeed proud of her record of achievement and of her service to mankind.

Professor Howell, Dr. Matthews In Biology Class



Loyalty Fund Gifts Needed Now

The Honor Roll of Contributors for Centennial Year Will Appear in Summer Issue

Scholarship Program

There is a Scholarship program at Wesleyan College which has for a long time been supported and strongly influenced by Alumnae and friends of Wesleyan. A number of endowed Scholarships have been established and through the years have assisted young women in receiving their college education. Only recently two Endowed Scholarships have been established as memorials; The William M. and Clovis Faulkner Flournoy Endowed Scholarship of \$2,500.00 given by Evelyn Flournoy Doster, A.B. 1922 and The Margaret McEvoy Scholarship of \$1,000.00 was formerly a loan fund established by a group of friends of the late, much beloved educator.

The Loyalty Fund established in 1927 in lieu of dues to the Alumnae

Association supports the Scholarship program. Exceptions are made occasionally when a Loyalty Fund gift is designated for some other purpose at Wesleyan. At the present time approximately twenty-three per cent of the students are receiving Scholarship aid.

If there is a genuine need for financial assistance, and if a competitive Scholarship based on academic grades is not available to the student, there are a limited number of work grants whereby the student may help "pay her own way." There are also loan funds at Wesleyan with lenient terms awaiting use.

We appeal to parents to dedicate themselves to the cause of higher Christian Education for their daughters and

to assume as much financial responsibility as possible.

We appeal to the students to avail themselves of the Christian Education which is found at Wesleyan College. This institution has proved for one hundred and twenty-three years to be worthy of consideration.

We appeal to Alumnae for greater support of the Scholarship program thereby helping Wesleyan contribute to a broader field of service and enduring influence.

An envelope was inserted in your Wesleyan Calendar for convenience in sending your Loyalty Fund contribution. Thanks to those of you who have already contributed. May we remind those of you who are letting the days slip by that we need your check?

Mary A. McDougal Woodson Memorial

Group 6 of the Atlanta Alumnae Club is sponsoring a Mary Alice McDougal Woodson (1947) Memorial Gift. The objective is to place in the Candler Memorial Library a book or books to be selected by Miss Carnes in memory of Mary Alice.

Because she was so active in campus affairs and was so loyal to alumnae work, it is believed that many other alumnae and friends would like to join us in presenting this gift to the library.

Make your check payable to the Wesleyan Alumnae Association marked "Woodson Memorial Gift" and mail to the Alumnae Office. This memorial will be presented to the library on a date to be designated later by Group 6 of Atlanta.

Ann Munck, Guest Speaker At Luncheon

The G.E.A. Convention was held in Atlanta on March 20, with Mrs. William J. Pendergrast, Atlanta Wesleyan President, acting as chairman.

Miss Ann Munck, alumna and member of the faculty in the English Department at Wesleyan, was guest speaker, the title of her speech being "From Student to Teacher."

Twenty-five alumnae from all over the state were present and all were inspired by her experiences and by the charm and sincerity in which she presented her subject.

Education Awarded

One of the new books recently added to the Candler Memorial Library is "Mental Hygiene in Elementary Education" by Dorothy Rogers, Ph.D. For this book she received the Delta Kappa Gamma International Education Association Award which is given every two years for the book making the finest contribution to education. Dr. Rogers is Professor of Psychology in New York State University Teachers College. Although she herself did not graduate from Wesleyan, she can count about twenty relatives who have, some dating back before the War Between the States. Among them are: her mother, Ella May (Evans) Rogers, 1904; her aunts—Dorothy (Rogers) Tilly, 1901, former Trustee of Wesleyan; Lois Rogers, 1896; and Elizabeth Rogers, 1905, former Faculty members.

Honor Huckabee

Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Huckabee were honored by Dr. and Mrs. B. Joseph Martin at a reception in the Burden Parlor recently. Mr. Huckabee, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Jane Odum Fitzpatrick, class '44, were married in February at the Mulberry Methodist Church.

Wesleyan is now offering a teaching internship for those graduates of Wesleyan and other liberal arts colleges who would like to obtain a professional certificate to teach. This is an on-the-job experience for which the teaching intern receives a salary based on provisional certification as a teacher. She receives assistance and guidance from a cooperating teacher in the school and from the

college supervisor. Two courses are required in our summer session (five and one-half weeks) as preparation for the internship and two courses following the experience. If you are interested in further information for yourself or a friend write:

Dr. Ernestine Bledsoe
Director Teacher Education

A Parents Day A

Dear Friend,

We received a very nice invitation from Wesleyan to the annual Parents Day program with pleasure.

We had a wonderful time and we couldn't be with us. I wish I could tell you how the campus, see the many improvements made. Perhaps these few pictures will give you some



Spirit undampened by the rain, we arrived on the campus in time to register and receive name tags from the helpful alumnae at the desk in the lobby of the Porter Family Memorial Auditorium.

Before the program began, we looked at the interesting exhibit of student art work and chatted with teachers, friends, and other parents. In the background we could hear lovely music being played on the Candler organ by various students.



We met Dr. and Mrs. M. other officials at the Norma Burden Parlor. Then they went to the Student Parlor to hear the Wesleyan Band.

In the Auditorium we were formally welcomed by Sylvia Anderson, CGA president, Mrs. William McCowen, president of the Alumnae, Dr. B. Joseph Martin, president of the College, Dean Joseph B. James, and Mrs. Mary D. Lawter, Dean of Women. All made fine talks and we felt that we learned a great deal about the Wesleyan of today.

The String Quartet was presented by Dr. William A. Hoppe, Associate Dean, who pointed out Wesleyan's long record of achievement in the field of Fine Arts.

We visited the Art Galleries and the Candler Memorial Library. Their Georgia Room is a "must"!



At Wesleyan

At Wesleyan and the Alumnae Association on the campus, so we decided to accept

a few pictures to send you since you know how much it meant to us to re-visit the place, and watch those happy students! The idea of our day.



We took advantage of the invitation to visit in the dormitory rooms, and stopped by to see Sylvia Anderson and her roommate, Ann Lee Alley who is president of the YWCA. We found Sylvia's Dad autographing the cast on her leg while her mother and Ann Lee's parents watched.

Then we stepped across the hall to have coffee with Lee Brenaman and her roommate, Carmen Moore Jackson. Carmen's parents and her young sister were chatting and we all joined in.



Martin and several others went to the Student Union for a wonderful Washboard

Just one glance at the pictures above will show you how the audience reacted and how much they loved the program. The girls and their musical "instruments" are shown on the left, and I think you'll agree that they also had fun as they entertained us so royally.

All in all it was a very pleasant day, climaxed by a delicious barbecue supper in the gymnasium where we all admired the new floor. Then we had time to catch our breath while Anne went behind the scenes for the wonderful "Stunt Night." Our skit didn't win, but the evening was an unforgettable experience nevertheless and we're already making plans to come back next year!



New York Alumnae Meet Dr. Martin

Alumnae of New York City were entertained by Frances Gurr McClanahan, and her husband Mr. Alexander McClanahan, on February 15th when they honored President Martin with a tea party in her apartment, 825 Fifth Avenue.

Twenty-nine alumnae, their husbands and friends came to meet Dr. Martin and learn the latest campus news. Terry Murray, a former Wesleyan music student played the piano for the group, and Frances, an accomplished musician, played several compositions by Chopin.

Frances McClanahan, often described as a "non-professional musician of distinction," is widely known in music and society circles in New York. She has furthered many careers through her discovery of talented persons.

A few of the organizations with which she has worked extensively are: Metropolitan Opera Guild, the Junior

League, the Bagby Opera Benefit, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Light House, Southern Women's Educational Alliance, the Philharmonic Orchestra, the Red Cross, and the Heart Fund.

Dr. Martin was in New York as a member of the General Committee for the University Women's Forum Series. Frances was gracious enough to offer her home and hospitality so that the alumnae could meet him.

Those present included: Georgiana H. Young, Marion Cook Murphy and Mr. Murphy, Peggy Derby Champlin, Virginia Lamar Sparks, Eleanor Deal, Laverte Sheppard Eubanks, Frances Elliott Simons, Sarah Carr Conley, Iole Wise Stetson and Mr. Stetson, Ruth Stallings Witherspoon, Helen Perdue, Betty Anderson Farkas, Gloria Wood, Ann Richey, Dorothy McKay Bollen-donk.



Reading from left to right, seated: Gloria (Grimes) Wood, Ruth (Stallings) Witherspoon, Lamar Sparks, Frances (Gurr) McLanahan, Dr. B. Joseph Martin, guest of honor; standing, left to right: Marion (Cook) Murphy, Mr. J. L. Murphy, Levert (Shephard) Eubanks, Dorothy (McKay) Bollen-donk, Helen Perdue, Mrs. Richard Hines, sister-in-law of Miss Hannah Hines one of the oldest graduates of Wesleyan.

Faculty Members Furnish Program For Atlanta Club

The Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae were entertained at a tea on Wednesday afternoon, February 25th, at the home of Martha Aiken (Mrs. William J.) Pendergrast on Briarcliff Road. Group VII, Athelyn (Mrs. M. W.) Buttrill, Jr., chairman, and Shirley (Mrs. Charles R.) Wright, co-chairman, were hostesses.

The mid-winter meeting of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club followed the social period. Three members of the faculty and administrative staff of Wes-

leyan spoke to the group present. Dr. William A. Hoppe, Associate Dean, spoke about the Fine Arts program and outlined forthcoming art events to be held at the college. Miss Helen Leon, head of the Art Department, told about the manual art program and exhibited some of the wonderful art work done by students in the Art Department. Dr. Joseph B. James, academic Dean, gave a resume of the state of the college, advances being made, and future needs.

Augusta Club

The Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Augusta held its mid-winter meeting at the Hotel Richmond January 14, 1959.

Rhea (von Lehe) Ashley, A.B. 1950, president, presided at a short business session and introduced the guest speaker, Katherine (Jordan) Stewart of Macon, vice-president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association in charge of clubs.

A luncheon honoring the graduating seniors from the Augusta and North Augusta area was planned to be held in March.

On March 26th a luncheon was held honoring three high school seniors, Janice Fender, Marcia Adams and Suzanne Mann.

New officers for the coming year were installed and are as follows:

President, Mary (Clark) Gowing; vice-president, Frances (Staley) Hardin; secretary, Sue (Keen) Cook; treasurer, Eugenia (Hutto) Howard.

Waycross Club

An enthusiastic group of Wesleyan College Alumnae from Waycross and Blackshear met Friday afternoon, December 5th, at the home of Julia (Bell) Pierce to organize the Waycross Wesleyan Alumnae Club.

Meeting with the group were Katherine (Jordan) Stewart, vice-president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association in charge of clubs, and Florence (Trimble) Jones, Alumnae Secretary. Among other things, they told of plans for the celebration of the Centennial of the Alumnae Association to be held in Macon in May.

Other guests at the meeting were the mothers of Waycross girls now attending Wesleyan.

The following officers were elected: president, Lucile Pierce; vice-president, Nell (Bates) Penland; secretary, Dorothy (Quillian) Smith; treasurer, Julia (Bell) Pierce.

Following the meeting, a delightful tea was served by the hostesses, Julia (Bell) Pierce and Lucile Pierce.

At an executive board meeting held recently a party was planned for the High School Juniors in the Spring.

Albany Open House

As this magazine is going to press, plans are being made for an Open House in Albany, Ga., inviting Wesleyan Alumnae to meet in the home of Marie (Boyette) Malone, co-hostesses to be Jean (Malone) Seegmueller, Mary Joe (Cawley) McGee and Mary Ann (Peacock) Powell.



Left to right—Front Row: Margaret (Evans) Knox, Celeste (Copeland) Williams, Greensboro; Lillie (Taylor) Boswell, Greensboro; Teresa (Reddick) McNeill, Jean (Roberts) Johnson, Marie (Boyd) Wiggins.

Left to right—Back Row: Mary Lyles (Aiken) Knox, Ruth (Hall) Knox, Norma (Watson) Wilson, Mary Ruth Johnson, Lucile (Bowden) Johnson, Mildred (Farmer) Lokey, not in picture.

Thomson Club

The Wesleyan Alumnae of Thomson met on February 17 at the Terrace Hotel for luncheon with Ruth (Hall) Knox, chairman of the group. Florence (Trimble) Jones, Alumnae Secretary, and Helen Glenn, Public Relations Wesleyan College, both of Macon, were present and spoke at the informal meeting.

In addition to the Macon guests, Celeste (Copeland) Williams and Lillie (Taylor) Boswell of Greensboro were present. The local group included Laura Jean (Roberts) Johnson, Lucile (Bowden) Johnson, Mary Lewis (Aiken) Knox, Ruth (Hall) Knox, Margaret (Evans) Knox, Mildred (Farmer) Lokey, Teresa (Reddick) McNeill, Mary Ruth (Johnson) McNeill, Patricia (Evans) Wall, Marie (Boyd) Wiggins, Norma (Watson) Wilson, and Louise (Dunn) Gibson.



Left to right: Helen (Davis) Exley, Mary (Banks) Morcock, Virginia (McClellen) McCowen, Katherine (Jordan) Stewart.

Covington-Oxford Club

An enthusiastic group of Wesleyan College Alumnae from Covington and Oxford met Tuesday afternoon, February 10th, at the home of Mary (Banks) Morcock in Covington to organize a Wesleyan Alumnae Club.

Virginia (McClellen) McCowen, Wesleyan Alumnae Association president, Katherine (Jordan) Stewart, second vice-president, Florence (Trimble) Jones, Alumnae Secretary, and Elizabeth Dixon all of Macon were present and made short talks. The following officers were elected: Mary (Banks) Morcock, president; ReLee (Mallory) Brown, vice-president.

Following the meeting, a delightful tea was served by the hostesses, Mary (Banks) Morcock and Helen (Davis) Exley.

Those present beside the hostesses and guests were: Anna Pauline Anderson, Barbara (Davis) Morgan, Rebecca (Branham) Blackshear, ReLee (Mallory) Brown, Adelle (Dennis) Dickey, Mary Culler White, and August (Mallory) Willson.



"La Ligereza"

Centennial Gift To Art Collection

She gazes at you provocatively from behind a Spanish fan, her shoulders demurely draped in a russet silken shawl, black lace cascading from the high comb in her hair. Her name is "La Ligereza," the Coquette.

This lady in oils has come to Wesleyan to join the other fine paintings of the Helen E. Ogden Campbell permanent collection. Mrs. Campbell, herself a painter, was responsible for securing our newest art treasure, which is by Lillian Genthe, one of America's greatest women artists.

First gift to the Wesleyan Alumnae Association in its Centennial year, it was presented by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bender, Jr., of New York, executor and heir, respectively, of the Genthe estate. Mrs. Campbell met Mr. Bender, a well-known art collector, and his wife at a show of Miss Genthe's works in Bronxville. When she learned they had recently donated several pictures to colleges and museums (High Museum in Atlanta acquired two), she brought Wesleyan to their attention.

"They knew of the college and were at once interested," she wrote President Martin. He contacted the Benders, who graciously offered Wesleyan a painting. When Freda Kaplan Nadler, alumnae trustee, was in New York shortly there-

after (Nov.), she drove out to Bronxville and selected "La Ligereza," bringing it home to Wesleyan in her car.

Miss Genthe, the artist, was a native of Philadelphia. In 1900 she won a scholarship to study for a year in Paris with James McNeill Whistler, became his "favorite pupil," and remained another three years in the galleries of Europe.

On her return to the U. S., she was awarded a number of prizes and in the 1920's attained prominence as a painter of the female figure. Her work is represented in many private collections here and abroad, and noteworthy examples hang in the Metropolitan Museum, New York; Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.; the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C.; Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Rochester (N.Y.) Art Museum; Los Angeles Museum of History and Science; Art Club of Philadelphia, and others.

Wesleyan is deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Bender for their handsome gift to the Alumnae art collection. Freda Nadler reports that they are a gracious and charming couple, and that she spent a delightful day with them in their Bronxville apartment, enjoying their home gallery of valuable American paintings, eating lunch, and talking about Wesleyan. Alumnae join our Centennial Chairman in extending to the Benders a cordial invitation to our celebration in May.

Through Mrs. Campbell, who has assembled the paintings in the collection bearing her name from generous artist friends, as this goes to press, three other works have subsequently been added, a water color by Helen Chamberlain, a pastel by Charlotte Valentine Fonda, and a painting by Virginia Webb.

Alumna Accepted by Medical School

Connie Newman, Wesleyan graduate of 1958, will enter the University of Florida Medical School in September. She will place her main emphasis on the study of histology.

While at Wesleyan, Connie majored in biology and pre-med. She also worked as a student assistant in the biology department.

Since graduation from Wesleyan, Connie has been employed as a laboratory technician in Pensacola, Fla.

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Atlanta Alumnae Open Homes Benefit Alma Mater

The Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club sponsored a Tour of Homes of Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae on Sunday afternoon, April 12, 1959 from 2:00 to 6:30 P.M. The homes of six alumnae were opened to the public for the benefit of Wesleyan College. Admission was by one dollar donation. One ticket admitted holder to all six homes. Tickets were sold by Atlanta alumnae and were also available at each of the homes on the day of the tour.

Homes opened included:

Alpha Delta Pi House (Mrs. William T. Asher, former Alumnae Trustee, hostess)

1386 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph L. Fort
1790 E. Clifton Road, N.E.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beauchamp Cop-
pedge

10 Vernon Road, N.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Storza, former Trustee of Wesleyan College

3875 Randall Mill Road, N.W.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Worth Hobby,
past President of Alumnae Association

5000 Riverview Road, N.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney M. Cook,
Secretary of Alumnae Association

5775 Long Island Drive, N.W.

Vogue Article Written By Alumna

Elizabeth (Davenport) Plant, 1917, has a delightful article written in informal style in the February "Vogue" entitled "I'm Glad I'm Sixty." She says that almost suddenly she was sixty and she and her husband were alone together back where they started, but with many changes. Horizons had expanded to include people and interests that did not exist then; children and grandchildren; friends; causes that had not then evolved; gadgets that were not then invented; spiritual values not then appreciated.

Having articles published is nothing new to this Weslyanne. She has written a column and advertising for the local Macon newspapers, had articles in Womans' Day, Junior League Magazine, the Georgia Review, the New York Times magazine section, the Atlanta Journal and Chattanooga Times magazines, the Ladies Home Journal, McCalls, and others.

Weddings And Engagements

om) Fitzpatrick, '44, Macon, Bennett Huckabee, Sr., Feb.

oe, '46, Canal Zone, to James ley,—to be married April 25,

ones, '53, Indianapolis, Ind., er, December 20, 1958.

n Denton, '55, Hiawasse, to n Anderson, December 27, ement announced.

e McKenny, '57, St. Simons . William Irvine Fox, Jr.

nn Pollak, '57, Maitland, Fla., rl Tyssen, January 31, 1959.

ardeau, '58, New York, to arbiere Russell, to be mar-

Anderson Cauthen, '58, Win- Henry Tate Grayson, Jr., 58.

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ton Kuhn, '58, Fort Pierce, idshipman David Eugene ngagement announced in De-

Johnson, '58, Quincy, Fla., to otter Woodberry, Jr., June

gement is announced of Julia ell, '58, Macon, Ga., to Ralph am, Nov. 30, 1958.

Engagement announced of Wynn Arm- strong, '58, Savannah, Ga., to George Chadwell Creal, to be married Dec. 17, 1958.

Beverly Castle, '58, Atlanta, Ga., to Lt. George Perry Dinnerman, in January, 1959.

Martha Eloise Carter, '58, Lumpkin, Ga., to Lott Warren Middlomas, Jr., in February, 1951.

Kathryn Elaine Harrison, '59, Atlanta, Ga., to Lavaughn Cato, February, 1959.

Sarah Jane Wittstruck, '59, St. Peters- burg, Fla., to Peter Nord Fisher.

Harriett Elizabeth Johnson, '59, North Augusta, S. C., to Lt. Currie Byrd Spivey, Jr., Dec. 28, 1958.

Banford la Fleavae Taylor, '59, St. Si- mons Island, Ga., to Alfred Loyd Cole- man, April 11, 1959.

Mary Claire McCall, '59, Quincy, Flor- ida, to Adrian Davis Lovell, November 27, 1958.

Judith Alice Ruland, '59, Daytona Beach, to PSC Archie W. Dees, Jr. Nov. 3, 1958.

Dorothy Albertson, '59, Hollywood, Fla., to William C. le Groat, Jr., June, 1959.

Lula Catherine Vinson, '59, Byron, Ga., to Patrick Lee Pullen, Feb., 1959.

Mary Frances Story, '59, Bainbridge, Ga., to First Lt. Lucian Jackson Dale, Dec. 20, 1958.

Carolyn Phelps Wade, '59, Macon, Ga., to Arthur Patrick Barry, Jr., Dec. 21, 1958.

Lilla Jane Powers, '59, Calhoun, Ga., to Wayne P. Kelly, Jr., Dec. 20, 1958.

Leeanne Gertrude Kramer, '60, Coral Gables, Fla., to Emery Stafford McDon- ough, March 14, 1959.

Beverly Bond, '60, Winter Haven, Fla., to Lawrence John Larson, Jr., Feb. 6, 1959.

Kathlyn Irene Duncan, '60, Tampa, Fla., to Lt. Franklin Delano Harrod, Jan. 1, 1959.

Nelle Ellerbe Bryan, '60, Palatka, Fla., to William Alfred Newbern, Jr., Nov. 16, 1958.

Nancy Cornelia Chapman, '61, Ludo- wici, Ga., to David Lanier, engagement announced for early summer.

Joanne Wilson, '61, Douglas, Ga., to Edwin Albert Dickey, March 24, 1959.

Carol Eugenia Inman, '61, to Robert M. Jernigan, on October 10, 1958 at Wrightsville, Ga.

Marilyn Mae Moller, '61, Sarasota, Fla., to John M. Saba, Jr., August, 1959—en- gagement announced.

Mary Ellen Cone, '62, Vidalia, Ga., to Rev. Robert Newton Lynn, Dec. 21, 1958.

Mary Edna Amerson, '61, Macon, Ga., to Alfred Ross Willingham, January, 1959.

Newcomers

(Sullivan) Arnett, '43, At- daughter, Carol Ann, born

yle) Hill, '47, Macon, Ga., a l, born May 8, 1958.

Cowen) Seifert, '48, Atlanta, Ga., a son, John Harry, born October 6, 1958.

Ann (Pickens) Mack, '48, Groton, Conn., a son, Daniel Dean, born Jan. 11, 1959.

Louise (Futrelle) Dodd, '49, Wrights- ville, Ga., a daughter, Carol Ann, born Nov. 8, 1958.

Frances (Girardeau) Felner, '51, Perry, Fla., a son, James Girardeau, born Aug. 29, 1958.

Martha (Banks) Gaddis, '51, Atlanta, Ga., a son, Robert Smith, Jr., born Sept. 15, 1958.

Sidney (Ford) Tatom, '51, Denver, Colo., a daughter, Nancy Elaine, born Dec. 23, 1958.

Suzanne (McCowen) Major, '52, Atlan- ta, Ga., a son, William Henry III, Dec. 25, 1957.

Jody (Mann) Adams, '52, Atlanta, Ga., a son, Michael Ross, born Nov. 20, 1958.

Shirley (Tillman) Dyer, '52, Decatur, Ga., a son, Vaughn Kirkland, born Oct. 25, 1958.

Carolyn (Blakely) Crompton, '53, Dora- ville, Ga., a son, Thomas Jeffrey Crompton, born Nov. 8, 1958.

ton, born Nov. 8, 1958. Grandson of Ber- nice (Hurst) Blakely, '24, of Chester, S. C., formerly of Macon.

Jerry Dixon Eddy, '53, Dayton, Ohio, a daughter, Pamela Ruth, born Sept. 28, 1958.

Elizabeth (Perry) Bryan, '53, Atlanta, Ga., a son, William Bradford III, born Aug. 13, 1958.

Jane (Chapman) Peck, '53, Auburn, Me., a son Robert Chapman, born Dec. 30, 1958.

Laura (Aylor) Martin, '53, Norristown, Pa., a son, Walter Fleming, born Jan. 24, 1959.

Jane (Shriver) Sharp, '53, Chattanooga, Tenn., a daughter, Anne Dudley, born June 21, 1958.

Sally (Higgins) Harbaugh, '53, Rock- ville, Md., a son, Norman R., Jr., born Feb. 8, 1959.

Betty (Gaunt) Bryan, '54, Newfield, N. Y., a son, James Harris, born November 7, 1958. Grandson of Lois (Burgay) Gaunt, '21, of Ochopee, Fla.

Dolores (English) Davidson, '54, Ma- con, Ga., identical twin sons, Franklin Harvey and Frederic Steven, born March 10, 1959.

Ruth (White) Fruit, '54, Tucker, Ga., a daughter, Rayline, born February 12, 1959.

Mary Kathryn (Kientz) Goolsby, '55, Macon, Ga., a son, born May, 1958.

Jane (Cantrell) England, '55, Indianap- olis, Ind., a son, Kenneth Paul, born Oc- tober 4, 1958.

Mickey (Haynie) Jackson, '55, Ft. Mc- Clellan, Ala., a son, Ralph Leon, Nov. 8, 1958.

Lou Ann (Taylor) Nash, '56, Clearwa- ter, Fla., a daughter, Lisa Ann, born. Dec. 21, 1958.

Carolyn (Sims) Brooks, '56, Decatur, Ga., a daughter, Susan Carolyn, born July 24, 1958.

Cynthia (Clark) Quillian, '56, Atlanta, a daughter, Cynthia Caroline, born Aug. 27, 1958.

Mary Ann (Snellgrove) Elyea, '56, Sal- ters, S. C., a daughter, Emily Rose, born January, 1959.

Gretchen (Nelson) Scott, '57, Thomas- ville, Ga., a son, James Carey III, born Oct. 31, 1958.

Mary "Pont" (Riley) Hall, '57, Poca- tello, Idaho, a daughter, Anne Pierpont, born Jan. 17, 1959.

Yvonne (Grant) Lindsey, '59, Augusta, Ga., a daughter, Shannon Layne, born Dec. 16, 1958.

In Memoriam

Minnie (Mansfield) Holmes	1885
Lynn Branham	1886
Carrie Wight	1888
Lucy (Keen) Johnson	1894
Lena (Heath) Jones	1896
Della (Manning) Green	1902
Rubie (Stafford) Rosser	1910
Catherine Williams	1913
Rose (Hardy) DuBose	1914
Bertha (Edge) Maguire	1916
Allene (Brown) Bowen	1929
Rosa (Israel) Faulk	1937

Personals

1882

Mary (Jones) Anderson who says she is the oldest graduate of Wesleyan and 93 years old has set us all a shining example by sending a gift to the Loyalty Fund, as she has done for many years.

1886

Miss Lynn Branham, one of Wesleyan's oldest and most loyal graduates, died at her home in Oxford, Ga., on December 15, 1958. She had been called "Oxford's First Lady," and her home was a haven and source of religious influence to the students of old Emory. For 85 years she was a member and active worker in the Oxford Methodist Church. "She was greatly beloved by all, and leaves a void that can never be filled."

1887

Emma (Cone) Harris, 90 years old, has sent a gift to the Loyalty Fund. Such loyalty should inspire us all.

1894

We were saddened to hear of the death of **Lucy (Keen) Johnson** on December 3, 1958. Mrs. Johnson was chosen by The Golden Rule Foundation as the first Typical American Mother in 1935. She was a native of Oglethorpe, Ga.; a member of Phi Mu sorority at Wesleyan; a matron at the school 1920-21; chaperon in 1921-25; and assistant counselor of women from 1925-28.

1914 and 1896

Two Wesleyan Alumnae recently gave original selections on the program of the Eighth Annual Convention of Georgia Composers: **Mrs. Alberto (Denton) Marshall**, who is the author and composer of the "Grand March of Georgia"—the official grand march for our State—gave "The Ninety-third Psalm." **Miss Nellie Reynolds** who is now a private teacher of violin in Macon played "An Easter Prayer" which a poem by Margaret Sangster inspired her to write.

1896

Sympathy is extended to **Ada (Heath) Montgomery**, 98, in the death of her sister, **Lena (Heath) Jones** on Sept. 28, 1958.

1900

Lulla (Houser) Driskell is still working in Washington, D. C. She has four married children, and seven grandchildren and hopes to get one of them to Wesleyan. She is proud of being a Wesleyan graduate and hopes Old Wesleyan can be made a Historic Shrine.

Deep sympathy is extended to the family of **Edna (Frederick) Paullin**, 1900, who died unexpectedly on October 15, 1958. She was the widow of Dr. James E. Paullin who attended President Franklin Roosevelt in his last illness.

1910

Susie (Kroner) Shaw, 1910, Tulsa, Okla., says she has happy memories of her years at Wesleyan though she has lived since marriage far from any contact with the College. The President at that time was Judge Dupone Guerry who called her his "Crony." She is the proud grandmother of three little girls, the latest **Rebecca Marie**, born April 26, 1958.

1911

We are sorry to learn of the illness of **Forrest (Pitts) Blackwell's** husband. We do hope he is much improved by the time this goes to press.

1914

Alberto (Denton) Marshall has been featured with her compositions on 7 consecutive state programs of Georgia Composers. Her song, "The Lord Reigneth" (93rd Psalm) was sung on the State Convention program of Georgia Composers last November. She is a charter member of this organization. She gives much of the credit for her success to her training in music at Wesleyan.

1916

One of the best kept secrets of the year was **Madame Chiang Kaishek's** visit to Tallahassee to spend the day with **Dr. Margie Burks**, 1905, and **Miss Lucy Lester**, 1903. Madame Chiang flew up from Miami, dismissed her secret service men, rode around town, visited the campus of Florida State University, and was not recognized. She was an outstanding student in Latin under Dr. Burks and in French under Miss Lester at Wesleyan and they have been friends ever since.

1916

Vera (Tart) Marsh is beginning her twenty-second year as Registrar of Meredith College, Raleigh, North Carolina. She says she is "rich" in having two married daughters and seven grandchildren.

1919

Deep sympathy is extended to **Doranne Jennings Beck**, '52, whose mother Gladys (Butner) Jennings died in September, 1958. Also to her sister, **Ethel (Butner) Florence** of the class of '17.

1920

Rebecca (Caudill) Ayers will represent Wesleyan College at the inauguration of Lloyd Millard Bertholf as the 14th President of Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., on February 11, 1959.

1924

We express our deepest sympathy to **Ora Mizell** whose mother, Mrs. Joseph Mizell, died on January 22, 1958, at the age of 82 years. Ora enjoys meeting Lillian (Coover) Carter, 1922, for lunch every now and then.

1926

Bessie (Darsey) Stanley is happy that her daughter, **Betty (Stanley) Butler**, 1949, together with her husband and three small children have moved back South to live in Savannah, Ga.

1927

Deepest sympathy to **Suzanne (Wilhelm) Ferguson** whose husband, a prominent Tifton attorney, died from injuries received in an automobile accident in January.

Mildred (Gower) Sims was recently elected President of the Atlanta Presbyterial for a term of two years. She has under her leadership 88 churches of the Atlanta Presbyterial with a membership of over 14,500 women. The Atlanta Presbyterial is the largest in the entire Southern Presbyterian Church. Her right hand man is **LaVerne (Baird) Murrah**, 1940. These two outstanding Alumnae have contributed much to the Christian Church in Atlanta.

1928

Katherine (Rountree) Christian is in her tenth year of teaching human biology and psychology at the Agricultural College in Tifton, Ga. She has taught an adult Sunday School class of women for eleven years, and for six years the lessons have been broadcast over the local radio station.

1928

Induk (Kim) Pahk reports in a very interesting letter of progress in her project, Berea in Korea. Three hundred acres of timber and farm land near Seoul have been bought for the site of the school.

1929

We are indebted to **Martha (Lamar) Morrison**, '29, for news of Alumnae in the Savannah area. She herself loves living there near the river where her family swim, shrimp, crab, and watch the yachts go by to Florida. She has two children—a son, Joseph, who will graduate this June from high school—and a daughter, Lamar, a sophomore in high school. . . . **Marian Faircloth**, '29, runs a maternity shop and is quite a politician. **Doris (Battle) Jones**, '29, teaches music in one of the Junior High Schools and is a wonderful Sunday School teacher. **Sara Lee (Edwards) Miller**, '28, is the principal of an elementary school. **Anne Wilson**, '43, teaches piano, and **Harriet (Butler) Eyller**, '43, works untiringly for the Crippled Children's Society and the Lutheran Church. . . . **Clifford (Wright) Melun** of Baton Rouge, was recently there in Savannah with her sister.

1930

Congratulations to **Le Vert (Shepherd) Eubanks** on the appointment of her husband as vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

1932

Christine (Glausier) Tidmore of Dawson suggests for every member of her class to write once a year an item about themselves or a classmate to stimulate interest and renew old friendships. Here are highlights from her letter. She has 3 daughters, 5 grandchildren. . . . **Marion (Gertmen) Wynn**, 1932, Atlanta, 1 granddaughter. . . . **Lois (McDonald) Jorgensen**, 1932, Atlanta, 3 daughters. . . . **Louise (Upshaw) Cormack**, 1930, Dawson, 1 granddaughter. . . . **Betty (Hitch) Owens**, 1934, Valdosta, teaches Chris' youngest daughter in Sunday School.

Carolyn (Blackshear) Wilson, has recently had her second song published, "Deep in Dreams." Her song-writing career began three years ago with a wedding prayer she wrote for her daughter's marriage. She plays the organ and piano, and sells real estate in between tunes and housework.

May Wart (Daley) Tyson and her husband, Col. Arthur Tyson, sailed in January to live for two years in Cambodia, French IndoChina. She is the mother of two sons; one who is now getting his Master's Degree at Florida State University the other, a cadet at V. M. I.

1933

We extend our deepest sympathy and love to **Mary (Norman) Hamrick** in the loss of her son, Robert W. Hamrick, Jr. in a tragic hunting accident. He was the only grandchild of **Gussie (Adams) Norman**, '09.

1934

Penelope (Wall) Thomas is planning to attend the 25th reunion of her class this Spring. Her daughter, Penny, is a junior this year and already planning to attend Wesleyan after graduation from high school.

1935

The 16-year-old daughter of Helen (Snooks) Collins, Lynn, was elected in November to the National Honor Society, the highest honor a high school student can achieve. She is also an accomplished pianist, active in the Girl Scouts, the Speech Department, and the activities of her church. Lynn is the niece of **Katharine (Snooks) Walker**, 1933, and **Margaret (Snooks) Clodfelter**, 1937.

1937

The son of **Sara (Martin) Winn**, '37—Walter T. Winn, Jr., age 15—is a very talented musician. He played the organ at both the DeKalk County Fair and the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta. He is the grandson of **Eliza (Hill) Martin**, '06, Conyers, Ga.

1938

A most interesting letter from **Lt. Susan H. Magette**, '38, Wiesbaden, Germany, tells of her wonderful experiences in Europe last year, her job which gets more interesting, and her travels. Christmas Day 1957 was spent in Rome. She also saw Florence; Venice; Holland in Tulip-time; and Amsterdam. Highlight of the year was her Scandinavian tour where the scenery was marvelous and the sun "really shone all night" . . . Two unbelievable weeks in London.

Dorothy (Lunsford) Giles is living in Hamden, Connecticut, with her husband who is a professor of Botany at Yale University, and her two adopted children. Next year they are planning to be in Copenhagen, Denmark for her husband's sabbatical year.

1942

Jane (Robertson) Wisdom, **Betty (Anderson) Farkas**, **Ande (Davis) Bottorff**, and **Alice (Burrowes) Ritter**, all living in the New York area, recently got together for a pleasant luncheon with lots of news and reminiscences.

1943

Margaret (Sullivan) Arnett expects to re-join her husband in Saudi Arabia in March after being with her family in Atlanta awaiting the birth of her little daughter, **Carol Ann**. She was married on Dec. 27, 1957 in Beirut, Lebanon to **Dave Arnett**, a chemical engineer with the Arabian American Oil Co. where she was working at the time as a nurse. Her address will be: Box 2411, co Aramco, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

1945

Rebecca (Shipley) Street has moved to 2220 Conant St., Burley, Idaho, where her husband is selling insurance for the Idaho Farm Bureau.

1947

Anne (Carlton) Blanchard, has recently moved to 531 SE 6 St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where her husband is pastor of the First Methodist Church. Her children attend the same school as **Dot (Patton) Wheeler's**, '46, and they meet occasionally at P.-T. A. meetings. **Frances (Oehmig) Collins**, '47, has moved to 850 Tennessee Ave., Melrose Park, Ft. Lauderdale. Her husband is district manager for the Telephone Company. The Blanchards and Collins have enjoyed getting together and reviewing Wesleyan and Mercer memories.

1948

Ann (Pickens) Mack has moved to Groton, Connecticut, where her Lieutenant husband is teaching for two years at sub school.

1949

Jean Walker, AB 1949, has been appointed instructor in English at Emory University.

1950

Ruth Florence Kohnhorst, BM 1950,

who has been in the Music Therapy Department of Beatty Hospital, Westville, Indiana, in January was sent overseas with the Army Special Services as a recreation leader.

We learned with great sadness of the untimely death of **Katherine Choy**, 1950, on February 23, 1958, in Rye, New York.

1951

Frances (Girardeau) Felner has lived in Perry, Florida, for the past five years together with her two children and husband who is a chemical engineer for Buckeye Cellulose Corporation.

Our sympathy to **Malge (Clifton) Kirkland** in the death of her father, **Robt. L. Clifton**. **Madge** works at Robbins AF Base as a programmer for UNIVAC Digital Computers. Sounds interesting.

1952

Dee (Scribner) Kelso is in Oxford, England, until May 1st where her husband is doing graduate research in Music at the University. Her address is 28a Polstead Road, and she wants to hear from some of the Conservatory girls. She has had a wonderful time touring England, Scotland and the Continent.

Betty Jane (Percy) Hill is teaching English at Naples High School, Naples, Florida, and her husband teaching Science and Math.

Jody (Mann) Adams has sent in an interesting bit of news. She and her two former room-mates have seven sons between them **Ann (Hawkins) Brosnan**, 1952, two sons; **Betty (Banks) Deal**, 1952, three; and **Jody**, two. Congratulations!

1953

Betty Lou (Barber) McClure is enjoying getting settled in her new home in Philadelphia where her husband is with an established law firm.

Julie (Withers) Roland loves living in West Palm Beach, Fla., where the outdoor year-round swimming is right "up her alley." Her "Naiad" experience is coming in handy for her water ballet teaching at the Y. W. C. A.

Caroline (Eagerton) Upperco writes she loves living in Arlington, Va., where her husband is editor and technical writer with the U. S. Geological Survey. She is busy with church and club work, but finds time to keep in touch with some Wesleyan friends. **Mary Anne (Meadows) Harvey**, 1953, and **Lidia (Soto) Walters**, 1950, both live in Arlington. Last summer in New York, she saw **Jane Cary (Chapman) Peck**, 1953; **Phyllis (Clough) Davis**, 1955; and **Betty Lois (Barber) McClure**, 1953, in Wayne, Pennsylvania.

Mary Joe (Cawley) McGee is busy planning a gathering of Wesleyan Alumnae in Albany to make plans for attending the Centennial Celebration. Her letter contains some interesting family news. She has three children—**Bob**, age 3, **Mary Day**, age 18 months, and new arrival, **Martha Jo**. Her sister, **Katie Lee Cawley**, '58, who transferred from Wesleyan to the University of Colorado, completed her physical therapy training in October and is now a registered physical therapist. She is working at the Physical Medicine Center in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Another sister, **Louise (Cawley) Chandler**, 1955, is married and living in Orlando, Florida, with her lieutenant husband and infant son.

Cloteal Jones DeLand represented Wesleyan at the inauguration of **George Thomas Walker** as President of Northeast Louisiana State College on February 20-21, 1959.

1954

Sara Thurston, 1954, is teaching this year at Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va.

1954

Elsbeth (Simmons) Corley and her

twin sister, **Beverly Anne Simmons**, 1954, had a wonderful 10-day cruise to the British West Indies last summer. They visited Port Antonio and Kingston, Jamaica; **Claud Trujillo**, Dominican Republic; San Juan, Porto Rica, and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. **Elsbeth** has a little daughter, **Carolyn Anne**, age 3.

Louise White is not teaching school anymore, but is attending Emory University on a work-study plan. She works full time in the Circulation Department of the University Library and the University pays her tuition for not over 5 hours graduate study each quarter. She is working for an MA in Librarianship.

1955

Leona (Hammack) DuVall recently had a visit from a former classmate, **Frances (Moulthrop) Gordon, Jr.**, at her new home in Edison, Ga. **Frances** teaches piano at Stetson University, and **Leona** keeps busy with her fourteen months old **Dawn**.

We are indebted to **Carde (Broadwell) Hollis** for news of herself and some of her classmates. She herself taught Art and General Science in Macon in Junior High, and is now doing office work. She wants to hear from any of her classmates who live near small air strips so she can drop in for a visit.

Patricia Beckler is studying art in Denver, Colorado, and has learned to ski.

Mary Benedict is teaching art in a Junior High School in New Hampshire.

Mary Ann Beightol is making a very good record at the Florida State University where she is doing graduate work in education and training in social work.

Mickey (Haynie) Jackson is now in Fort McClellan, Ala., where her husband is a Captain in the U. S. A. Dental Corps. They have a son born last November and a three-year-old daughter.

Lloyd (Young) Flanders is thoroughly enjoying her new home on St. Simons Island and still teaching the 4th grade there.

1956

Janet Ward, Hollywood, Fla., an airline hostess with Delta Airlines, spent the month of last November on an extensive flying trip through the Orient. Stops included Hong Kong, Tokyo, Honolulu, and Formosa.

Jere (House) Irby is living in Blackstone, Virginia now and is happy to be back in Dixie after living in New York City. She wants a good recipe for crab-shrimp casserole. Anybody?

Ailene Atkins has just finished work for her Master's degree at Emory University.

1957

Since moving to South America, **Gail (Gilkerson) Neumann** has lost track of Wesleyan friends and is anxious to hear from them. Her address: Mrs. Robert E. Neumann Carrera 27 No. 53-11, Apartamento No. 201, Bogota, Colombia.

1958

Elizabeth Futrelle, Guyton, Ga., is a social worker in the Military Hospital Service of the American Red Cross.

Margaret Elizabeth Rice, BM 1958, is teaching music in Canton, North Carolina, and has charge of the choral group of Canton Junior High School.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Nancy Howard**, 1957, Atlanta, and her sister, **Jane Howard**, 1958, Hollywood Fla., in the death of their father in February.

Beverly Castle is now **Mrs. George Perry Dinnerman** and lives at 410 South Third St., Warner Robins, Ga.

Constance M. Newmann, '58, has been accepted by the College of Medicine of the University of Florida for the fall of 1959.

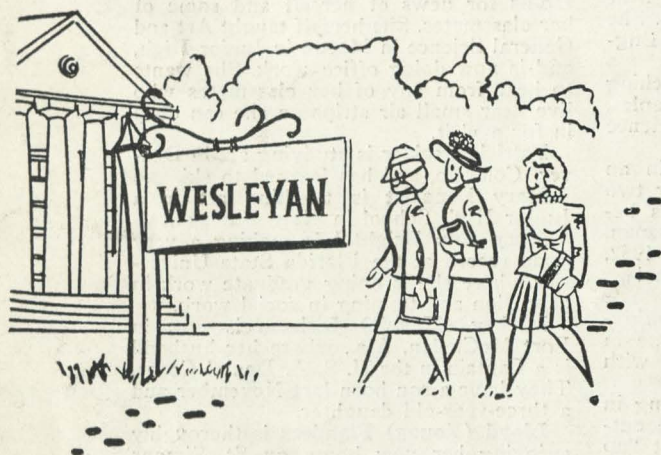
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**ALUMNAE
CENTENNIAL
HOMECOMING May 29-30**

Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia

Tear Off Here and Mail Promptly

Arrive early Friday afternoon for 24 hours of Centennial Celebration
Advanced reservations are imperative

Registration fee for ALL Alumnae \$2.00

(This fee will take care of a special Alumnae Centennial gift)

in addition to

Banquet and Pageant	\$1.50
Dormitory room	2.00
Breakfast75
Luncheon	1.50

7.75 Total

For those of you who bring your husbands we recommend the following motels for overnight lodging: Ambassador; Pinebrook; Alpine; Holiday Inn.

Reserve direct to Motel for lodging—Reserve Alumnae office for meals in College Dining Room.

Signed _____

Maiden Name _____

Address _____

Class _____

Reservations may be made until May 22, the deadline, if space is available.